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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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J.T. Eaton & Co., Inc.
1393 E. Highland Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Revising the pesticide disposal and container handling instructions on the Professional Use label
Product Name: J.T. Eaton Answer for The Control of Pocket Gophers
EPA Registration Number: 56-57
Application Date: August 6, 2019
Decision Number: 554928

Dear Ms. Johnston:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact please contact Jasmin Jackson at 703-347-0732 or by email at jackson.jasmin@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "jasmin jackson for".

Gene Benbow, Product Manager 7
Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

PROFESSIONAL USE LABEL

J.T. EATON™

ANSWER FOR THE CONTROL OF POCKET GOPHERS

This product may only be used to control pocket gophers in manual, below ground applications.

KILLS GOPHERS

Active Ingredient:

Diphacinone (CAS# 82-66-6) 0.005%

Other Ingredients 99.995%

Total 100.000%

EPA Reg. No. 56-57 EPA Est. No.

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION

See side [back] panel for additional precautionary statements.

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NOTIFICATION

56-57

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

09/05/2019

Net Contents: 10, 12, 50 pounds



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PROFESSIONAL USE LABEL

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Wear long pants, shoes, socks and waterproof gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear waterproof gloves.

User Safety Requirements:

- Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.
- As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

FIRST AID

Have the label with you when obtaining treatment advice.

If Swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call a poison control center, doctor or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.• Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.
If on Skin or Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take off contaminated clothing.• Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.• Call a poison control center, doctor or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.
If in Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.• Call a poison control center, doctor or 1-800-222-1222 immediately for treatment advice.

TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING

If animal eats bait, call a veterinarian at once.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN

Anticoagulant Diphacinone: If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. **For humans or dogs** that have ingested this product and/or have obvious poisoning symptoms (bleeding or prolonged prothrombin times), give Vitamin K₁ intramuscularly or orally.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. Dogs and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE: It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species. The use of this product may pose a hazard to Federally designated endangered/threatened species.

PROFESSIONAL USE LABEL

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

USE RESTRICTIONS

This product may only be used in manual, subterranean applications to control valley pocket gophers (*Thomomys bottae*), northern pocket gophers (*T. talpoides*), Mazama pocket gophers (*T. mazama*), Townsend's pocket gophers (*T. townsendi*), giant pocket gophers (*T. bulbivorus*), Sierra pocket gophers (*T. monticola*) and plains pocket gophers (*Geomys bursarius*) in RANGELAND, ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS, CROPLAND (grain fields, hops fields, forage crops, hay and alfalfa crops and vegetable crops), FOREST AND NONCROP AREAS including golf courses, parks, nurseries and around homes. This product may only be applied at the use sites and by the application methods indicated on this label. Bait must be applied directly into pocket gopher burrow systems. Do not apply this product above the ground surface. Do not apply this product by use of a mechanical burrow builder machine or any other type of mechanical application equipment, including mechanized probes. Do not broadcast bait.

BAITING:

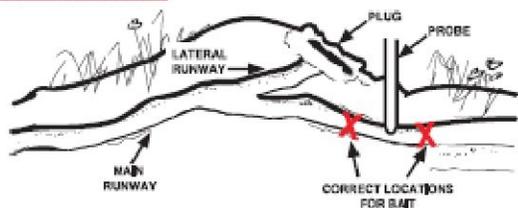
Place baits in main runways. To locate main runways, probe 12 to 18 inches from the surface mound on the side which is flattened or depressed using a burrow probe or a smooth metal rod. When resistance on probe suddenly decreases, probe is in the main runway. Open the runway with the probe, a spade or shovel. Place one BAIT BLOCK into each opening of the runway and cover the opening securely to exclude light. Do not permit the loose soil to cover bait.

Place baits at two or three locations in each main burrow (runway) system. A pocket gopher will normally travel to all portions of its burrow system within a few days. As some gophers may die above ground, check the area periodically for 10 to 15 days after treatment. Any dead animals found are to be buried or placed in the trash. If pocket gopher activity persists 2 weeks after treatment, bait the active burrow a second time.

FOLLOW-UP:

Wearing waterproof gloves, collect and dispose of dead, exposed animals. Dispose of leftover bait in accordance with disposal instructions. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment.

GOPHER MOUND



Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Keep containers closed and away from other chemicals.

Pesticide Disposal: ~~Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be placed in trash or delivered to an approved waste disposal facility. To avoid waste, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry).~~

Container Handling: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

[Plastic] ~~Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then Offer for recycling, if available or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in trash or in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.~~

[Paper] Dispose of empty container by placing in trash, at an approved waste disposal facility or by incineration.

NOTICE: To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. The efficacy of the product may be reduced under high moisture conditions.

Product Batch Code No. _____

HOMEOWNER USE LABEL

J.T. EATON™

ANSWER FOR THE CONTROL OF POCKET GOPHERS

This product may only be used to control pocket gophers in manual, below ground applications.

Intended for Residential Use

KILLS GOPHERS

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Total 100.000%

EPA Reg. No. 56-57

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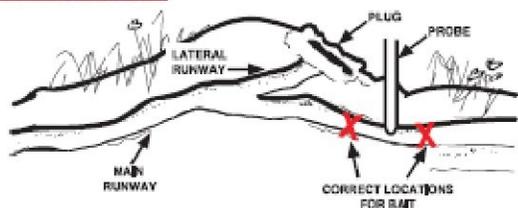
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Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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